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1	Big Sky Bass Bash	April 27-28, 2019 7am-3pm daily	Echo, Abbot, & Peterson Lakes	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Big Sky Bass Bash	May 11-12, 2019 7am-3pm daily	Flathead River Sloughs	Largemouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Big Sky Bass Bash	Sept 28, 2019 7:30-3pm	Echo, Abbot, & Peterson Lakes	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Bull Lake Pike and Bass Tournament	Sept 21, 2019 7am-8pm	Bull Lake	Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	Halfway House Bar & Grill	Jason Williams	406-295-4358
1	Bull Lake Pike Strike	June 22, 2019 6am-8pm	Bull Lake	Northern Pike	Halfway House Bar & Grill	Jason Williams	406-295-4358
1	Cabinet Gorge Pike Tournament	July 20, 2019 11am-8pm	Cabinet Gorge Reservoir	Northern Pike	North Idaho Pike Association	Brock Morrow	208-661-6303
1	Fall Closer Bass Tournament	Sept 9, 2019 7am-3pm	Cabinet Gorge Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Clark Fork Bass Anglers	Ron Wood	406-291-0576
1	Fall Mack Days	Sept 20- Nov 10, 2019 12:01am on 9/20 to 3pm on 11/10	Flathead Lake	Lake Trout	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	Cindy Benson	406-675-2700 ext.7294
1	Koocanusa Resort & Marina Trout and Salmon Derby	May 18-19, 2019 6am on 5/18 to 2pm on 5/19	Lake Koocanusa	Rainbow Trout, Kokanee Salmon	Koocanusa Resort & Marina LLC	Randy Burch	406-293-7474
1	MT BASS Nation State Championship	Aug 23-25, 2019 6am-4pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Montana Bass Nation	Mike Dominick	406-493-9559

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1	MT BASS Nation Team Open	April 27-28, 2019 6am-4pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Montana Bass Nation	Mike Dominick	406-493-9559
1	MT TBF Buddy Series Qualifier	June 8-9, 2019 6:00am-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	MT TBF Buddy Series Qualifier	April 28, 2019 7am-3 pm	Echo, Abbot and Petersen Lakes	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	MT TBF Buddy Series Qualifier	Sept 10-11, 2019 7am-3pm, 7am-3pm respectively	Thompson Chain of Lakes- Middle & Lower	Largemouth Bass	MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	MT TBF Semi-Final	Sept 7-8, 2019 6:30am-3pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	MT TBF State Team Qualifier	May 18-19, 2019 6am-3pm, 6am-3pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Noxon Rapids Northern Pike	Sept 21-22, 2019 7am-4pm, 7am-2pm respectively	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Northern Pike	North Idaho Pike Association	Brock Morrow	208-661-6303
1	Spring Mack Days	Mar 15 - May 12, 2019 12:01am on 3/15 to 3pm on 5/12	Flathead Lake	Lake Trout	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	Cindy Benson	406-675-2700 ext.7294

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1	Thompson Chain of Lakes Fathers' Day Family Derby	June 16, 2019 5am-6pm	Lower, Middle, Upper Thompson Lakes, Crystal, Loon, Leon, Horseshoe, Cibid, and Cad Lakes	Yellow Perch, Northern Pike, Salmon, Rainbow	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Tri-State Bass Tournament	July 27-28, 2019 6am-3pm, 6am-3pm respectively	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Clark Fork Bass Anglers	Ron Wood	406-291-0576
1	Tri-State Buddy Tournament/TBF Buddy Series	July 27-28, 2019 6am-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Clark Fork Bass Anglers/MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Wild West Panfish Trail	Sept 7, 2019 7am-2pm	Thompson Chain of Lakes- Middle & Lower	Yellow Perch, Sunfish	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Wild West Panfish Trail	June 1, 2019 7am-2pm	Flathead River & Sloughs	Crappie, Sunfish, Yellow Perch	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Wild West Panfish Trail	Oct 5, 2019 8am-2pm	Lake Mary Ronan	Yellow Perch, Sunfish	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
2	1st Annual Clark Fork Whitefish Tournament	April 13-14, 2019 8am-3pm	Clark Fork River	Mountain Whitefish	North 40 Outfitters, Coeur d'Alene Idaho Store	Tyler Balich	208-691-6785
3	Blacktail Meadows Kid Fishing Derby	June 15, 2019 10am-1pm	Blacktail Meadows Kids Fish Pond	Rainbow Trout	Beaverhead Outdoor Association	Jack McKey	406-276-3446
4	Ackley Lake Club Tiger Muskie Fishing Derby Fundraiser	June 22, 2019 8am-6pm	Ackley Lake	Tiger Muskies	Ackley Lake Club	Lewis Reedy	406-423-5645

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4	Broadwater Rod and Gun Walleye Derby	July 13, 2019 8am-3pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye, Carp, Northern Pike	Broadwater Rod and Gun Club	Debbi Randolph/ Douglas J. Breker	406-451-6035 406-266-5279
4	Camp Mak-A-Dream Walleye Benefit	Aug 10, 2019 7am-3:00pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye	WU-Helena	Carol Henckel	406-633-2598
4	Canyon Ferry Carp Safari	June 8, 2019 5am-5pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Common Carp	Montana Bowhunters Association	Joelle Selk	406-422-6798
4	Canyon Ferry Walleye Festival	June 22-23, 2019 6am-2pm daily	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye, Carp, Northern Pike	Townsend Area Chamber of Commerce	Shawn Jacobs	406-431-0742
4	Fishin for Fun(Family Fun Days) Women's Tournament	July 13, 2019 8am-1pm	Tiber Reservoir/Lake Elwell	Walleye, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch	WU-Great Falls Chapter	Gordon Robinson	406-590-6565
4	Fort Benton Spring Classic Fishing Derby	May 17-19, 2019 5pm on 5/17-12pm on 5/19	Missouri, Marias, & Teton Rivers	Sturgeon, Channel Catfish, Burbot, Northern Pike, Walleye, Common Carp, Smallmouth Bass	Lehman's True Value	Dustin Lehman	406-799-6358
4	John Arnold Fish Derby	Aug 24, 2019 8am-3pm	Hauser Reservoir	Walleye, Yellow Perch, Northern Pike	WU-Upper Missouri Chapter	Jim Gillespie	406-449-8639
4	Lewistown Bowhunters Association Carp Shoot	June 15, 2019	Petrolia Reservoir	Common Carp	Lewistown Bowhunters Association	Stephen LePage	406-535-5636

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4	Lions Club Father's Day Fish Derby	June 16, 2019 7am-3pm	Newlan Creek Reservoir	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Kokanee Salmon	White Sulphur Springs Lions Club	Gerald Zarr	406-547-3802
4	Tiber Walleye Tournament	May 18-19, 2019 7am-4pm daily	Tiber Reservoir/Lake Elwell	Walleye, Northern Pike	WU-Great Falls Chapter	Ray Cole	406-868-2028
5	Annual Yellowstone Challenge	May 11, 2019 10:30am-7pm	Yellowstone River (Huntley Bridge to mouth of Bighorn River)	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Association	Brady Flaten	406-939-0209
5	Bighorn River Alliance Carp Tournament	June 14, 2019 10am-4pm	Bighorn Lake	Common Carp	Bighorn River Alliance	Anne Marie Emery	208-520-6290
5	Worden Cat Slam	April 13, 2019 7am-3pm	Yellowstone River (Huntley Dam to Ranchers Dam)	Channel Catfish	Big Sky C.A.T.S.	Edward White	406-696-1281
6	Annual Milk River Catfish Classic	June 1, 2019 4pm-12am	Milk River (Junebug Bridge to mouth of the Milk River)	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Association	Brenner Flaten	406-263-7909
6	Annual MT Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament	July 11-13, 2019 7am-4pm daily; July 11 8am-12pm (guys and gals)	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture	Lisa Koski	406-228-2222
6	Annual Women's Walleye Tournament	July 20, 2019 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Fort Peck Marina)	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	WU-Glasgow/Ft. Peck Chapter	Jill Meiers	406-263-7553
6	Crooked Creek Walleye Classic	May 4-5, 2019 7am-4pm, 7am-2pm respectively	Fork Peck Reservoir (Crooked Creek)	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	WU-Crooked Creek Chapter	Tommy Pyrah Ron Craig	406-366-0898 406-366-2745

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6	Fishin' For the Cure	Aug 3, 2019 7am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Rock Creek)	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	Fishin' For the Cure	Jane Jarvis	406-989-1256
6	Fresno Walleye Challenge	June 8-9, 2019 7am to 4pm daily	Fresno Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	WU-Fresno Chapter	Steve Chvilicek	406-262-3199
6	Hell Creek Ladies Fishing Tournament	June 22-23, 2019 7am - 3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Walleye	WU-Jordan Chapter	Rebecca Stein Phipps	406-853-3546
6	Hell Creek Walleye Tournament	July 27-28, 2019 7am to 3 pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Walleyes Unlimited Jordan Chapter	Casey Thomas	406-977-2718
6	Jerry Johnston Memorial Tough Guy Tournament	Apr 20, 2019 8am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Walleye, Northern Pike	WU-Jordan Chapter	Clyde Phipps	406-977-2200
6	NBAA Qualifier	May 18-19, 2019 First Light-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	NBAA Qualifier	Aug 10-11, 2019 First Light to 4 pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	NBAA Qualifier	Sept 21-22, 2019 First Light to 4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	Pikemasters Tournament	June 8-9, 2019 7:00am-3pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir (Rock Creek)	Northern Pike	MT Pikemasters	Tom Reiter	406-426-0352
6	Rock Creek Walleye Tournament	June 1-2, 2019 7am to 3pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir (Rock Creek)	Walleye	WU-Wolf Point	Steve Harada	406-650-2222
7	Forsyth Cat Bash	May 4, 2019 9am-5pm	Yellowstone River (Forsyth Dam to Rosebud County Line)	Channel Catfish	K.A.T.S.	Eddie White	406-696-1281

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7	Glendive Catfish Tourney	May 18, 2019 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River- Cabin Creek to Intake Dam	Channel Catfish	Glendive Catfish Group	Dennis German	406-377-3907
7	K.A.T.S. Invitational	April 27-28, 2019 6am-4pm	Tongue River Reservoir	Channel Catfish	K.A.T.S.	Eddie White	406-696-1281
7	K.A.T.S. State Championship	July 20-21, 2019 6am-3pm	Yellowstone River (Cartersville Dam to Hysham)	Channel Catfish	K.A.T.S.	Eddie White	406-696-1281
7	Miles City Cat Havoc	June 8, 2019 12am -8pm	Yellowstone River (Rosebud/Custer County Line to Kinsey Bridge)	Channel Catfish	K.A.T.S.	Eddie White	406-696-1281
7	Monster Catfish Roundup	July 20, 2019 7am-3pm	Yellowstone River (Elk Island FAS to ND State Line)	Channel Catfish	Ranger Lounge	Steve Harris	406-489-1170
7	Savage Volunteer Fire Department Catfish	June 8, 2019 7am-3:30pm	Yellowstone River (Cottonwood Creek to Sidney Bridge)	Channel Catfish	Savage Volunteer Fire Department	Brady Reuter Holly Salsbury	406-480-9041 406-776-2474
7	Yellowstone River Classic	Sept 7, 2019 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River (Rosebud County Line to Kinsey Bridge)	Walleye, Smallmouth Bass	WU-Miles City	CJ Truesdale	307-399-3498
7	Yellowstone River Rats Jig N Crank Fest	Oct 19, 2019 7:30am-4:30pm	Yellowstone River (Obergefell's Island to ND Line)	Walleye, Northern Pike	Todd Dooley	Todd Dooley	701-580-4227